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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2693**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daisuke Matsubara et al.

Application No.: 09/816,067

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING A QUALITY OF SERVICE
PATH THROUGH NETWORKS

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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